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The Weather To-Morrow—Much colder; fair at night.
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LAST EDITION. LOOK FOR A FREEZER.

Forecaster Dunn Predicts a Big Cold Wave.
Forty Days Colder, with Snow and Slush.

Forecast Stationary Through-out Minnesota.

A cold wave, beginning with rain, which will turn into snow and slush and ending with a drop of forty degrees in temperature, is the sort of weather Forecaster Dunn has in store for New Yorkers.

To-night there will be rain and snow and a fall from 46 to 16 degrees in temperature, Mr. Dunn says. Tomorrow it will be colder still and it will continue freezing Saturday and Sunday.

Notwithstanding this cold and cheerless outlook, Mr. Dunn thought New York was a favored spot to-day. There was all kinds of disagreeable weather east of the Rocky mountains, and the only locality that escaped the storm was a strip of land along the Atlantic coast in this vicinity.

"But we'll get our share yet," sighed Mr. Dunn.

A blizzard is raging in the West, and it is cold enough in Montana and Minnesota to make icebergs shiver. The storm was centered from Lake Michigan to Virginia.

There was rain and snow from the Mississippi Valley to Pennsylvania, and the wind has been whistling through that region and the Ohio Valley at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

The area of high pressure has extended rapidly southward over the Mississippi Valley to the western slope of the Rocky mountains, the barometer having risen over that section during the past twenty-four hours from five tenths of an inch to one inch.

A SHERIFF AFTER GEBHARD.

Freddy Sued by the Executors of a London Druggist.

Did Some Friend Run Up This \$70 Bill for Prescriptions?

Freddy Gebhard has been dodging a deputy sheriff for the past two days. The latter has some papers which he wishes to serve on Mr. Gebhard in a suit which has been instituted against him in England by the executors of the estate of the late Daniel K. Harris, chemist and druggist, of 55 St. James street, London.

In settling up the estate of the deceased druggist there was found in his books an unsettled account against Mr. Gebhard for drugs and sundries amounting to about \$70, which his representatives are now anxious to collect.

The articles charged to Mr. Gebhard were purchased in 1880 and 1886, when that gentleman was in London and a devoted follower of the fair Mrs. Langtry. The plaintiff's lawyer is a Q. C. with an aristocratic title, and to the summons which has been sent over here is affixed the name of Baron Pollock, Judge in Chambers for London, Middlesex.

The complaint does not specify the articles which Mr. Gebhard purchased or had charged to him, but only the lump sum is mentioned, which is alleged to be due for "prescriptions and drugs."

Up to the present time Deputy Sheriff Tom Murphy, who has the papers in his inside pocket, has not been able to get to Mr. Gebhard, but he has hopes of serving him before the day is over.

The summons states that if Mr. Gebhard does not appear and answer the complaint within fifty days judgment will be taken against him for the full amount claimed, in the High Court of Justice of the Queen's Bench, together with costs and disbursements of the action.

When an inquiry was sent up to him as to whether he had been served with the papers in the London druggist's suit or could give any information regarding it, Mr. Gebhard sent back word by the hall boy that he had never heard of the suit and knew nothing about Mr. Harris's bill.

Mr. Gebhard's information could be extracted from Mr. Gebhard. It is rumored, however, that the articles were not purchased by Mr. Gebhard, but by a friend of his, who had been given authority to purchase whatever might be desired and charge the same to his account.

Mr. Gebhard has plenty of money and is said to be very careful with it. He has several friends in London, who are well known in the aristocratic circles of the city, and he is said to be a very successful speculator in the stock market.

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YOUNG MRS. BLAINE'S REPLY.

The Work of Preparing It Interrupted by Illness.

One of Her Legal Advisers May Complete the Document.

Today completes the period allotted by Mrs. Mary Nevins-Blaine to Secretary of State James G. Blaine in which to comply with her demand to publish in full her love letters to James G. Blaine, Jr., from which he quoted extracts in a statement bearing upon his divorce proceedings.

In a communication to the public dated "Stout Falls, March 1," young Mrs. Blaine denied allegations made in Secretary Blaine's card, that she had inveigled his son into marriage, and promised that unless he published the alleged garbled version within ten days that she would do herself.

Since that time young Mrs. Blaine has returned to New York, and she is now stopping at the New York Hotel.

There are good reasons for believing that Mrs. Blaine's promised rejoinder will not be forthcoming for at least a few days. One of these reasons is that both disputants are the Secretary's lawyers for several days past has been confined to his home in Washington, and he is reported to be in a very feeble condition.

When the House is dissolved it is necessary, according to the Constitution, that a period of fifty days shall elapse before the holding of new elections.

The despatch adds that perfect quiet prevails everywhere in the country.

Princess of Wales's Twenty-ninth Wedding Anniversary.

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THE KAISER IS ILL.

Confined to His Bed and Receiving No Official Reports.

Some Alarm Felt Over His Condition, in His Empire.

Grecoan Chamber Must Go—Keres Anarchists Acquitted.

Berlin, March 10.—Emperor William is confined to his bed.

His physicians say that he is suffering from a slight cold.

Some alarm is felt concerning his condition, for it is known that to-day he has not received the reports on State business which it is customary for the heads of the different departments to make to him daily.

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BROOKLYN IS O. K.

Except in the Few Important Respects That Are Here Pointed Out.

She Is Badly in Need of Clean Streets, Her Citizens Say.

More Police and a Better Fire Department Desired.

Rapid Transit, More Bridges and Annexation Wanted.

Brooklyn has nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants. It is a great city, and some day in the near future it hopes to become part of New York.

At present it is as lonesome as an old maid at a wedding, and looks longingly across the East River at the great metropolis and sighs as it sees the smoke of its own chimneys.

There is a question that it is a great town both to live in and to do business. Still, it is not by any means perfect. It needs a great many things to make it better and to put it on a level with the other large cities of the East.

For the purpose of learning just what might be done to improve Brooklyn, the Corporation of Brooklyn has appointed a committee of citizens to investigate the various defects of the city.

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BROOKLYN SHALL NOT BE NEGLECTED.

MERCIER RESIGNS AND FORGIVES.

Calumny, He Says, Has the Better of the Constitution.

Quebec, March 10.—Mr. Mercier has resigned his seat in the Legislature and issued a circular to his friends, in which he says: "Calumny has got the better of the constitution, and the people have refused to blame the man, Lieut.-Gov. Angus, who had substituted himself for the House of Parliament, and who dissolved them without reason."

"All the good I have done has been set aside and ingratitude is my only reward. The verdict of the people is unjust, and will be severely blamed by history. But, meanwhile I must submit and return to private life."

"I forgive those who calumniated. I will endeavor to forget all the wrongs of those who were belittled to me and who betrayed me, and remembering those friends who were faithful to me in adversity, as in prosperity, I will return to the labor of the field in order, if possible, to regain health, and to try lawyer's office for the maintenance of my family."

OFF AT LAST FOR LIBERIA.

Eight Families Sailed To-Day on the Packet Liberia.

Forty-seven colored people from Arkansas started for the west coast of Africa this morning on the bark Liberia, which sailed from pier 4 last night at 11 o'clock.

There were eight families in all, besides Mrs. H. W. Johnson and Mrs. Lydia Omerod, who go out as missionaries for the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

All the emigrants, with two exceptions, are Baptists, and they come from Merriwell, Ark. They engaged their passage several months ago. Most of them will probably settle down to farming in Liberia, whether they carry very little property with them and there is less than \$20 in money in the world.

DR. EDWARDS JUST IN TIME.

His Vote Carries Sullivan's Fire Commissioner Bill.

Albany, March 10.—Sullivan's bill allowing New York City Fire Commissioners to run for an elective office without resigning came up on final passage in the senate to-day.

Walker and Edwards were absent, and on motion of Aspinall had sixteen yeas, and after roll call had been delayed for twenty minutes, Edwards came in and cast the deciding vote, carrying the bill.

"You can have him whenever you want him," said Erwin. "His session is."

ACQUITTED INSANE MURDERERS.

Husted's Bill Affecting Them Advanced in the Assembly.

Albany, March 10.—The Assembly Judiciary Committee reported adversely to-day Husted's bill providing that a person acquitted of a capital offense on the ground of insanity shall continue in a State lunatic asylum for a period not less than ten years.

The report was disagreed with and the bill ordered to second reading.

No Prison-Dead Collars and Cuffs. Albany, March 10.—In the senate to-day Husted's bill forbidding the manufacture of collars and cuffs in prisons came up for final passage and was passed, 24 to 10.

THE WEATHER AT OTHER POINTS.

San Francisco, March 10.—The weather for the last five days here has been unusually warm. Monday was the hottest day of all, the thermometer reaching 80 degrees in the shade.

Cool weather is predicted for to-day. The warm wave extended over the State and has brought a heavy rain and a number very satisfactory to farmers.

St. Paul, Minn., March 10.—Several school children who started for school yesterday morning and two teamsters who drove into the country are missing. It is feared they are victims of the blizzard.

Chicago, March 10.—During the blizzard yesterday a three-story building in course of erection on the western side of the city was blown down, and two workmen, N. Lohes and Willis Valliere, were injured. Both will die.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—At West Duluth yesterday the southeast of Merrill & King's sawmill blew down, killing J. Cullen and injuring two others. It is feared there will be much suffering, if not loss of life, before the storm is over.

FOURTH DAY OF THE RACE.

The Finish in the Bicycle Contest Likely to Prove Exciting. The seventy-two-hour bicycle race in Madison Square Garden has not drawn out any very large audiences so far, but the managers of the affair are hopeful that the usual Friday and Saturday night crowds will give them a margin of profit.

BAD BILLS FOR GOOD COIN.

An Immigrant Not Confederate Money for German Silver. Chief Cook Leonard Kaiser, of the Netherlands steamship, Edam, is under arrest in Hoboken, charged with swindling Ernest Kater, a young immigrant, by exchanging a Confederate States blue-back with him for good German money.

The immigrant was persuaded by the cook that German money would not pass in America, and gave up 20 marks, for which he got a \$5 Confederate bill.

Mr. Kaiser Island Rider tendered the bogus bill in part payment for a ticket to Duluth, Minn., and when he told his story, Commissioner of the Land Office arrested him. He did not deny that he gave the bogus bill, but said he did not know it was worthless.

He was held for trial by acting Recorder Samuel H. Hobson to-day. It is not an uncommon swindle, but, owing to the ignorance of the victims, the guilty ones are not often brought to justice.

Ten Years for Bob Musgrave.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., March 10.—Bob Musgrave has been denied a new trial by Circuit Judge Taylor and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He will appeal to the Supreme Court.

A DECIDED BREAK IN WHEAT.

Chicago "Longs" Are Badly Fooled by the Cold Wave. CHICAGO, March 10.—Wheat suffered a decided break this morning. The immediate cause was the offering of heavy lines for New York accounts, which were generally discounted.

It is said they fared better at the hands of the military tribunal than they would have done had they been tried in the Criminal Court.

Canadian laborers to the number of 16,000 are building a new canal around the tip of Novorossia, and limiting the same to 180,000,000 feet.

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LANCASHIRE COAL MINERS DECIDE TO LAY OFF ONLY A WEEK.

LONDON, March 10.—The Lancashire coal miners have adopted a resolution that their holiday, beginning March 13, will not exceed a week in duration, instead of two weeks as at first proposed.

When they resume, however, their work will be restricted to five days a week.

Cable Reports. Floods in Spain will interrupt railway and telegraphic communication for several days.

The Argentine Minister of Finance has resigned. The Pope, in the Observator Romano, defends Archbishop Ireland from attacks in the United States.

The Earl of Donoghue, Lord William Russell, Arthur Nesher, representing Arnold & Co., of Chicago, in Europe, is married at the Hotel Metropole, London, to Grace Murray, of Chicago.

GETS BIGLIN'S CONTRACT.

Starin Company to Do the Ellis Island Transportation Business. The first part of a new contract between the Treasury Department at Washington and the Starin Transportation Company goes into effect to-day, and will produce a radical change in the transport service of Ellis Island.

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